



## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Douglas Gene Keithley

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METHOD

Attorney Docket No: 13036-17 (MP0976)

Examiner: Not yet Assigned

Art Unit: 2622

### SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicant hereby cites the following reference(s):

#### U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

Document No.	Date	Name
5,581,292	12/3/1996	Cianciosi et al.

#### FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Document No.	Date	Country
GB 2,250,397 A	06/03/1996	Hiratsuka et al.
5-167850	2/7/1993	Japan
2854179	11/20/1998	Japan (English translation of Abstract)

#### OTHER ART

Examination Report for Great Britain counterpart application No. GB0416743.3, March 3, 2006, 2 pages.

Applicant is enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). In fulfillment of the requirement under 37 CFR 1.98 to provide a concise explanation of the relevance of Japanese publication No. 5-167850, applicant also cites the English language Japanese patent Abstract No. 2854179. Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner's consideration of the above reference(s) and entry thereof into the record of this application.

By submitting this Statement, Applicant is attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

Applicant has calculated no fee to be due in connection with the filing of this Statement. However, the Director is authorized to charge any fee deficiency associated with the filing of this Statement to a deposit account, as authorized in the Transmittal accompanying this Statement.

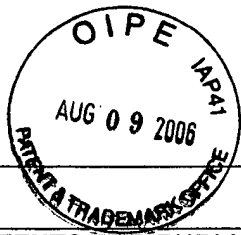
Respectfully submitted,



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EXAMINER INITIAL	<b>OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS</b> (Include name of author, title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published.					
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